Primary Land Development Bank Ltd., Shorapur

(36) SRI RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).— Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:-

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Department of Co-operation has conducted enquiry on mismanagement in the working of the Primary Land Development Bank, Ltd., Shorapur, in the year 1974-75 if so, the result of such enquiry ;

(*b*) the major defects pointed out by the Auditor in the year 1974-75 and action taken by the Secretary of the Bank to rectify the defects ;

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) A Statement is kept in the Legislature Library.

Damage of Transformers and other auxiliaries at Bhadravathi Power House

(37) SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Power be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for the damage of two transformers and other auxiliaries at Bhadravathi Power House ;

(*b*) the total loss and the cost of each transformer damaged ;

(*c*) whether such heavy damage has ever occurred during last 28 years ;

(*d*) whether the damage was due to negligence or bad maintenance or inefficiency or due to some shortage :

(*e*) whether any enquiry in connection with this heavy damage was held , if so, the report of enquiry may be placed on the Table of the House ;

(*f*) whether Chief Engineer visited the spot immediately after the accident took place, if so what was his opinion and whether his report, if any be placed on the Table of the House ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister of State for Information and Power).—

(*a*) Several lightning arresters failed leading to the failure of one of the transformers due to lightning surges.